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ANNUAL HEALTH CLINIC CONDUCTED AT BARIUM IS PLEASING REVELATION

Rumple Hall Girls, Who Walk More Than Any Other Group, Gain Most Weight

SOME OPERATIONS

Tuberculin Test Revealed There Were No Active Tubercular Cases

Doesn't that word "Inventory" give you a headache! In a business, it means counting articles, weighing up materials, figuring out profits and losses, and just headaches in general. Well, Barium Springs has "Inventory time," too, and there are headaches involved in that, but it is an attempt to actually count the headaches—not acquire them, as in the other kind of inventory. This is a Health Inventory and it commences during the Christmas holidays every year. Here's part of the findings:

As usual, the total gain in weight of the Barium family is in the neighborhood of a ton and a half. Just imagine the number of biscuits, the number of gallons of milk and the tons of other things it took to produce that increase!

All of the girls and boys do not grow alike. Here's the way they stack up by cottages:

Rumple Hall girls lead in individual gains. They averaged 12.1 pounds each for the year. The greatest gain of any girl was registered in this cottage—26 pounds! Two others in this cottage gained 21 pounds each, and the smallest individual gain was 6 pounds.

To those of you who are not familiar with the way our family is divided, Rumple Hall girls are from 12 to 16 years of age.

The group showing the next largest gain was the Jennie Gilmer boys, who are the high school boys. They showed an average of 11.15 pounds. The largest individual gain in this group of boys was 25 pounds. The lowest was one pound.

This one-pound gain does not indicate bad health. It is one of the older boys on the wrestling team who had worked himself down to his regular weight in preparation for a wrestling meet.

The Howard girls come next, with an average individual gain of 11 pounds. The spread was 18 pounds in one case, to 4 in another. These girls are all from 9 to 14 years of age.

Then followed Alexander Cottage with an average gain of 10.92. These are boys of about the same age as the Rumple Hall girls. The greatest individual gain was 20 pounds; the lowest five. Quite often this group of boys lead in growth, but they can't quite keep up with the farm boys who have

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112 CHURCHES SURPASS LAST YEAR'S FINAL SUMS

Many Others Expected to Win This Distinction in Months of February and March

On January 31st, 136 churches or mission points in the Synod of North Carolina had either equalled or exceeded the amount of money contributed to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home during the full year of 1936-1937. In other words, these 136 churches have the distinction of giving as much, or more, in 10 months of the current year as in the 12 months preceding. That is an accomplishment of particular merit.

Mecklenburg Presbytery led with 25 churches, followed by Fayetteville with 22. The other 89 churches were distributed as follows: Orange, 18; Wilmington, 16; Granville and Winston-Salem, 15 each; Concord, 13; Kings Mountain, 7, and Albemarle, 5.

As other churches win this distinction they will be added to the list below:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ballard's Mission, Bear Grass, Carraway Chapel, Grace Chapel, Roberson's Chapel.

Concord—Arrowood, Bridgewater, Centre, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Flow-Harris, Harmony, Harrisburg, Morganton, Newton, Park Place Chapel, Third Creek, Waldensian.

Fayetteville—Antioch, Benson, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Campbellton, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Centre, Dundarrach (same), Fairmont, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Laurinburg, Manly, Mile Branch (same), Palestine, Pinehurst, Westminster.

Granville—Brookston. Fellowship, Fairview, Fuller Memorial, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Oakland, Oak Hill, Selma, Spring Hill, Varina, White Oak, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain—Cramerton, Duncan Creek, Goshen, Lowell, Mount Holly, Riverbend, Unity.

Mecklenburg—Bethany, Bethel, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Cornelius, Lilesville, Locust, Mulberry, McLean Memorial, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Philadelphia, Ramah, Rehobeth, Roberdell, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, Siler, Stanfield, Troy, Unionville, Walkersville.

Orange—Asheboro, Broadway, Burlington First, Community, Cummock (same), Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Hawfields, Haywood (same), Little River, New Hope, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Salem, Spray, Stoneville, White Hill.

Wilmington—Bladenboro, Chinquapin, Graves Memorial, Harmony, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Horeb, Oakdale, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith's, Topsail, Westminster,

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Memorial Gift

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ (name) _____ of _____ (address), I am sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____ (name), _____ (address), who is _____ (relationship to deceased)

Name _____

Address _____

Notice Treasurers

All treasurers of Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries are urged to place the final checks for the Orphanage in the mail not later than the morning of March 30th so that the contributions can reach the Orphanage on March 31st, the date when the 1936-1937 fiscal year ends. It may be impossible for some few checks to reach the institution by the 31st, so the receipt books will be open a few days to receive these. However, it is hoped that the majority of the funds will be received by the closing date, and that final receipts the early part of April will constitute only a small part of the income for the Loyalty Month.

NEW PASTOR HAS BEGUN HIS WORK AT ORPHANAGE

Rev. Thomas C. Cook and His Family Reached Barium On Friday, Feb. 11

Rev. Thomas C. Cook, new pastor of Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs, arrived at the Orphanage with his family on Friday, February 11th, and immediately entered upon his new duties. Rev. Mr. Cook filled the local pulpit for the first time on Sunday, February 13th.

The plans of the new minister were slightly altered. He had originally intended to preach at Barium Springs on February 6th, but later decided to attend the first part of the Sprunt lectures at Union Theological Seminary and miss the last three days, so that he could start his work at the Orphanage on the 11th and continue it uninterruptedly.

A cordial welcome has been extended to Mr. Cook, his wife and two children. When they reached Barium Springs from Richmond, Va. after almost an all-day drive, they entered a manse that was warm, sat down to a supper that had been prepared by some of the ladies at Barium Springs, and found a pantry well supplied with commodities that the people at Barium had contributed.

Installation of the new minister will probably have taken place by the time this copy of The Barium Messenger has been delivered to readers. It has been scheduled for

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BARIUM MATMEN ARE AGAIN STATE CHAMPS

Is Fifth Consecutive Title.—Three Individuals Are State Champs in Their Weights

For the fifth consecutive year, the Barium Springs wrestling team has been crowned state high school champions in that sport, the 1938 title having been won at Chapel Hill on the night of February 8th. Barium had five men participating in the final bouts, with Capt. Beshears, Bosworth and Bolton winning their matches to be crowned individual champions in their weights. Beshears and Bosworth were also 1937 champions, and Bolton lost in the finals of 1937.

The Orphanage amassed a total of 44 points during the two days of wrestling. Runner-up to the state champions was Greensboro high with 38 counters. Others scoring in the two-day meet were Durham, 36; High Point, 27; Salisbury, 15, and Thomasville, 14.

Barium's 44 points were made by Bosworth and Capt. Beshears, 9 each; M. Sigmon, 8; Shroyer and Bolton, 6 each, and Blue and Stinson, 3 each. Shroyer and M. Sigmon were also final participants, but lost on decisions.

The Orphanage had no entries in the 155-pound class. The eight boys who went to Chapel Hill and results of their matches follow:

98-pound class—Shroyer decisioned Payne (Thomasville) and Chandler (Salisbury), but lost on a decision to Sappenfield (High Point) in the finals.

108—Blue drew a bye, but was decisioned by Loftin (High Point) in the semi-finals.

118—Weeks was decisioned by McKever (Greensboro) in his first match.

125—Capt. Beshears drew a bye and decisioned J. Changeris (Durham) and Warren (Greensboro). State Champion.

135—Bosworth decisioned Shoaf (Salisbury), Martin (Durham) and Whiteheart (Greensboro). State Champion.

145—Stinson drew a bye, but lost of a decision to Clements (Salisbury) in the semi-finals.

165—Bolton decisioned Caven (Greensboro) and Hoffman (Thomasville). State Champion.

175—M. Sigmon threw Thompson (Salisbury) in 57 seconds; decisioned Barr (Charlotte), but lost by decision to Hipp (Greensboro) in the finals.

News About the Alumni

Noami Faulkner, who is now Mrs. H. E. McDaniel and whose address is Route 3, Box 813, Charlotte, recently wrote a letter to Mr. Johnston, which is being reproduced in full below because of the information it will furnish everybody about this Orphanage alumna and her brother, Bill. Noami left here in 1925 and her brother in 1927.

"Charlotte, N. C.,
"Jan. 29, 1938

"Dear Mr. Johnston:

"I want you to know how much I enjoy The Messenger each month, especially the alumni news. I was certainly sorry that I couldn't attend the last Home-Coming, but I have taken a baby boy from the Junior League here to mother and make a home for him. We hope to get him for adoption, but don't know yet just what the outcome will be.

"I suppose you have heard that Bill was married on December 31st at the Moravian Church in Charlotte. He was married to Miss Evelyn Speas of Winston-Salem. Bill has a good job with the Duke Power Company here. He married a fine girl and I hope they will be very happy.

"I often think of our stay at Barium and I like to think of the girls that I knew there. If you know the addresses of the former Pauline Shaver and Beatrice Mark I wonder if you would mind sending them to me. Thanks.

"As a suggestion, please print some of the names and addresses of the former students in the Alumni News each month. I'm sure this will be a great favor for many of us. I would like to correspond with several I knew. I'm sure others would. too.

"Hoping this will find you and Mrs. Johnstson well; also your family, and with much love to you both and hoping that the New Year will be the happiest and most prosperous ever, I am

"Sincerely yours,
"Mrs. H. E. McDaniel
"(Noami Faulkner)"

There! That's a newsy letter, to be sure. It tells about the marriage of Bill Faulker to Miss Evelyn Speas and that they are now living in Charlotte. It tells about the very splendid thing which Noami has done in taking a little youngster to mother and for whom she will make a home. And, it offers a timely suggestion. Miss Hilda Bernardo, former Secretary of the Alumni Association, has recently typed off the names of all alumni to whom letters were sent about Home-Coming and whose addresses we had. We plan now to publish that entire list in an early issue of the paper, and will then plead with all of the alumni to furnish us the names of others whom they know and their present addresses. In this way, we hope to build up our alumni list.

What Noami has done in taking a young boy into her home brings to mind an action on the part of

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MEMBERS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT ROCKY MOUNT 1ST FORMED $1.00 CLUB

Phenomenal Advancement Is Made in Regular Monthly Offerings by That Class

OTHERS HELP

Men's Bible Classes Throughout Synod Wonderfully Aiding Barium

During the first six months of 1937-1938, the Men's Bible Class of the Rocky Mount First Sunday School averaged $3.21 each fourth Sunday in its Offering for the Orphanage. Along came October and the response jumped to $9.70. The thought occurred at the Orphanage that maybe some generous friend dropped in a five spot to cause a contribution that was three times greater than the average.

Then came November's contribution of $11.02 from that Class. The thought reared itself that maybe this was because November was the Thanksgiving month. But, along came December's Offering of $15.-55, and with it was the January gift of $15.11 from the same Class. And, the revelation was made as to what caused the transformation from an average of $3.21 for the first six months to an average of $12.85 for October, November, December and January. It is best told in the words of the secretary and treasurer of the Men's Bible Class at the Rocky Mount First Church, who wrote to this effect:

"I'll give you a tip on how our contribution has grown for the past four months. We were, as you are aware, setting aside for the Orphanage one Sunday's contribution. After our last election of officers the President stated that he believed our Class could make a monthly contribution of at least $10.00, and on the fourth Sunday following, the collection was $9.-70 for the Orphanage. I am glad to say it has steadily climbed since and now exceeds the stated goal. Our President, our teacher and several others formed what is known as the dollar club, each agreeing to give $1.00 each fourth Sunday, and now we are proud of several members of this Class. This accounts for the increased amount of our contribution."

The formation of that $1.00 club among the members is the news behind the following record of giving by the Rocky Mount Mount First Men's Bible Class for the past 10 months:

April	$ 2.10
May	4.47
June	4.00
July	4.15
August	2.77
September	1.75
October	9.70
November	11.02
December	15.55
January	15.11

It looks as if the $1.00 Club is spreading rapidly in that Bible Class, and it appears today as if that $1.00 Individual Club idea is going to make the Men's Bible Class at Rocky Mount First Church a $100.00 Club by itself, despite that meagre $3.21 average for the first six months. If the idea keeps on spreading in future months, as it has captured the fancy and loosened the pocketbooks of those members in the past few months, then the Class will give close to $200.00 to the Orphanage in 1938-1939.

How about some more $1.00 Clubs? Officials here will be glad to reveal the formation of other Clubs through The Messenger.

Authorities here are familiar with one Class President who personally calls upon members of the Class who are absent on the day the Offering is taken for the Orphanage, and the gift isn't forwarded to Barium until all members have an opportunity to make a gift. Then, too, if the Offering doesn't reach a certain standard, (it is understood the Class tries to raise $25.00 each first Sunday), that same Class President has

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Some Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Today is New Year's day and we hope each of our friends have a prosperous and happy New Year.

Frances Strickland had a visit from her mother and we were all glad to have her.

Tonight Mama Girt went to a Circle meeting and Marie Smith, one of our big sisters, was invited over to Leila Johnston's to a party.

On January 4th, we started back to school on our old routine. Sure seems good to be back in school after a few weeks of holidays. One of our New Year's resolutions was to study real hard. We hope we may be able to keep this one.

Most all of our babies have had the "flu." We have 26 and some of the time during the wild "flu epidemic" we only had 16 out of the 26. The others were at the Infirmary.

Helen Good, Curtis Baldwin and Tommy Rhyne had their tonsils removed and they got along fine.

One of our little boys, Charles Stevens, fell off of the "ocean wave" and broke his arm. He is still in the hospital but we hope he will soon be able to return home.

One cold day Mama O'Kelley told the children they might go out in the yard and play a while if they wouldn't sit on the ground, because they might catch pneumonia. So that afternoon one of the children was sitting on the ground and another told him he had better get up or he would catch "macoroni".

Another remark was: One day Mama O'Kelley was speaking to Bobby and looking at another child. So when she finished, the little girl said, "Mama, my name isn't Bobby, it is 'Tippy Tue' (Sylvia Sue)".

Those are just some of our babies' sayings. You never know what to expect next.

Mama McGirt has not been feeling very good for a month and has been in the hospital for a week. We sure miss her but are very fortunate in having Mama O'Kelley to stay with us while she is gone.

WOMANS' BUILDING

Only three more months of school. We hardly realize what has happened to our time.

We have been busy playing basketball, studying and working.

We are looking forward to entering the Orphanage Tournament in Lexington; also we keenly anticipate our Mid-Piedmont Tournament here at Barium.

Bertha McKee has been with us but has gone to work in Statesville. We miss her but know she will like her work.

Gladys Caton, who is working in Valdese, spent the week-end with us.

Mrs. Hal Clarke (Nettie Miller) spent the week-end with us. She brought her little boy, Tommie, with her.

We miss everyone of you but hurry back folks.

We are looking forward to Mr. Cook and his family coming to live with us.

Two girls from Rumple Hall have come to live with us. They are Emma Eudy and Margaret Jarvis.

We all miss Miss Clarke, our sewing room matron, and hope she will hurry back to us from her vacation.

Look for us next month.

—The Girls

ALEXANDER

Hello,

This is the Alexander boys.

We haven't written in a long time but we are now.

We are finishing up our first month of the second term of school.

We have had some snow up here but it didn't stay.

We had a wrestling meet with Durham High last Friday night and we won, 28 to 11. One of our boys, Joe Savage, hurt his knee, but he finished and won. James Shroyer, an Alexander boy, weighed too much, but he wrestled an exhibition match and pinned his man.

Woot Davis, an Alexander boy, can really play the Jew's harp.

Roscoe Smith had his tonsils taken out early in the month of January.

Albert May was transferred to dairy and Gene Dunn was put on the kitchen.

Mr. Cook is going to be our new preacher since Mr. Brown resigned and all the Alexander boys will be glad to have him as preacher.

Cecil Shepherd is the woman's man down here now.

There isn't much news this month so we will say goodbye.

"John Lee's Gang"

INFIRMARY

The Infirmary feels a little lonesome these days. We have only three patients.

We had a number of cases of flu and colds, or we think we had. Those having colds were too sick for colds and those having flu were not sick enough for flu, so whatever it was will have to go without a name.

Nancy Stafford, Lillie McDonald and Geraldine Blue have gone out for basketball. Nancy says they have not lost a game she has played in. Don't ask her how many in which she has participated!

Mrs. Hamilton, of Davidson, was with us for a short visit. We would have been glad to have her visit much longer than it was. Tuesday morning she spoke to the ladies of the Auxiliary at their week of Prayer and Self-Denial. She gave a message we wish all could have heard.

Last week, Miss Moore was the champion checker player but this week Jimmie Stafford is unless he plays with Gastone Alessandrini, who is on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Ervin, our carpenter, has made a new cupboard for the kitchen which we appreciate very much, for it has been needed for a long time. Miss Lackey, Lillie McDonald and Sadie Mills are making good use of it and find the work much easier than when they had to go all over the kitchen to get what they wanted.

Billy Brock is with us yet but has become an all day worker with Mr. Ervin, and when he is not working for him, he is making for himself or others with the nice set of tools that Mr. and Mrs. McRae gave him Christmas.

LEE'S COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

We have two new boys at our cottage. They are Roscoe and Wallace Twombly. They came to Barium about the first of the month. We are glad to have them.

We are having a good time playing basketball and some of our boys are playing on the 100- and 125-pound teams.

Some of our boys went to the hospital to have their tonsils removed. They were Jimmy Dorton, Ray Lewis, Pleas Norman and Brian Whitley. They were glad to get back to their cottage and we were glad to have them back with us. One of these, Pleas Norman, has gone on the printing office to work.

Marshall Norris was struck by a tree while standing near it when the boys were cutting it down. It fell the wrong way and hit him on the head, but he is all right now.

We all are getting along fine in our studies and a few of our boys have been making the honor roll. Those who haven't been making it are studying hard to make it next month.

Well, we will have to close until next month.

Thank you,

—Billy Lindsey
—Standish McKenzie
—Paul Burney

HOWARD

Three of our girls, Toni DeLancy, Betty Dorton and Mary Nell Pearson have had visits from their people in the past two weeks.

Mary Alice Stevens got a basketball Christmas and we all enjoy playing with it.

Ida Belle Dunn and Elizabeth Langly had their tonsils taken out and haven't been feeling very well for the past few days.

It has been cold for the last week or two and we are looking for snow sometime soon.

We will be very glad when Valentine comes.

We have a little new girl. Her name is Adelia Knight.

We have been enjoying the basketball games lately.

We enjoyed having Miss Martin show pictures of Brazil Sunday night.

—Beulah Baldwin.

FARM NEWS

Hello Folks,

These are the farmers speaking for the first time in a spell. Each month we are glad to write to our friends and anxious for the time to come.

There isn't much to do out on the farm now but top-soil the roads and cut wood to keep the home fire roaring. Last week we fixed the gridiron for the gridsters next year and we are hoping them more success this coming year. "Do your best, you rowdy gridsters."

We have a new hand on the farm now, who is a very good worker. So I want to introduce to you, Tom McClellan, a colored hand. "Tom, keep up the spirit the other colored fellows have kept up for the past ten or fifteen years."

We have a very good crop of wheat and oats coming on. If it prospers like the crop did last year we will be sitting pretty. We have also killed a nice bunch of hogs and have been having ham and sausage all along. We also have as many more hogs to kill as we have already killed.

We fixed the road down at the dairy barn so the boys who are responsible for the drink that makes all of us at Barium healthful "Milk", won't get so muddy when they get up at 4:30 in the morning to milk.

We are fixing up over at the farm to get ready for some spring plowing, which will begin in about two weeks if the weather is suitable.

Your friends,

—The Farmers

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Whiteville First.

Winston-Salem—Bixby, Boggs (same), Carson Memorial, Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Elkin, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Peak Creek, Pine Ridge, Rogers' Memorial, Yadkinville.

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to walk more.

Those of you who read the account of the annual check-up may remember several years ago that we arrived at the conclusion that a lot of walking promotes growth as was evidenced by the girls who waited on the tables, and the farm boys who had to do the most walking were nearly always leading in this gain of weight.

The Synod Cottage boys, ages 6 to 11, come next with a gain of eight pounds exactly. The largest individual gain in this cottage was 16 pounds. The smallest was 3 pounds, but watch that last one! He'll make up for lost time next year, when we weigh up.

Lee's Cottage is just a little behind Synod's, with an average gain of 7.93. The Lee's boys run from 10 to 16 years of age and their individual weights have a bigger spread than any of the cottages. The boy who made the largest gain of any—in fact, the largest gain of any child in the institution, is a Lee's boy. He leads with 27 pounds. The smallest gain in this cottage was 3 pounds.

Then comes the Annie Louise girls, ages 6 to 11, with an average gain of 6.29. It is just about the time these little girls leave Annie Louise Cottage that they strike the fast growing age. They seem to spring up over night, after they get to Howard and Rumple Hall.

The Second Floor of Lottie Walker comes next with an average gain of 5.65. They are getting grown-up now, and are commencing to slow down in their growing, while their energies go to brains and beauty.

And then, at the very bottom, are the First Floor Lottie Walker girls. They are mostly Senior girls, with an average gain of only 4.2.

In all of our big family there were only seven children who failed to show a gain in weight and these were all girls. Now don't be alarmed. None of these are in the least sick or unhealthy. One of them was recovering from an appendix operation that pulled her down much below her normal weight. She is fast making up for lost time. The others may have just changed their weight with the seasons—if you get what we mean. There are times when the styles stress willowy slimness more than others, and we are stylish here at Barium, just like girls are everywhere.

You remember our speaking at various times of the rhythm and harmony of the 100-pound football team. Well, they continue that harmony right on into their growth. By a co-incidence, or maybe entirely on account of this rhythm, the four backfield players on the 100-pound team gained practically the same thing in weight. Three of them gained 19 pounds; the other, 17 pounds.

It looks like those boys keep step with their teeth just as they do with their football playing. However that may be, they have eaten themselves right square off of the 100-pound team, and to see them perform you'll have to arrange your schedule to see the 125-pound team in action next fall.

We haven't tabulated the gain in height. That's a story all by itself. There are instances where a child will gain in weight one year, with very little growth in height, and then the next year will show remarkable gain in height with very little gain in weight. He acts as though he were a measuring-worm. He swells out and then he stretches out!

Here's something else we've learned: We have tried to promote growth from time to time with a liberal use of cod-liver oil. Sometimes it is with good effect; sometimes with no apparent effect, and then we stop the cod-liver oil, and find that the youngster immediately starts to grow. We wonder if he is growing in spite of the cod-liver oil or because of it, or from relief from being allowed to stop it! Page some doctor to tell us about this. It begins to look like with some children cod-liver oil is a delayed explosive - it doesn't get its full effect in until after it has been used a year or more; and then whether or not you continue its use, it seems to have a fine effect.

About the other things that were discovered during our Inventory season:

We found that we had acquired quite a number of diseased tonsils - acquired, rather than accumulated - and since inventory time, we have had 20 tonsil operations, but most of these were new children. Then there were two other minor operations.

Then, when we checked up with our doctor from the Sanatorium, we found there were 24 who reacted positively to the tuberculin test. These youngsters were all X-rayed and thoroughly gone over, and we find that none of these are ill. The doctors told us to keep our eye on two of them, just to keep them quiet. We have been keeping our eyes on these two, and the thing that we have noticed most is the size of their appetites and the way they are gaining in weight. It doesn't appear that we need worry so much about these two.

All in all, our inventory has given us much cause for satisfaction. When we can check up at the end of the year and note the progress in physical stature and growth, and then check up on their mental progress, and day by day notice the development of personality and character, we can forget the many headaches that we might have run into during the year. We must pause and give thanks that God has been so good to us during the year. We have had sickness. There are times when we have been uneasy, but our ick ones have come through without any permanent ill effects. We have had accidents - some that frightened us - but we start 1938 knowing that we have been protected and sheltered in this during the year of 1937.

We enter the New Year thankful and unafraid.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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been known to present the matter privately to some of the members after the termination of the Class period.

Men's Bible Classes are coming to the forefront in the support of the Orphanage lately. There are a good many instances of this:

The Huntington Bible Class at the Caldwell Memorial Sunday School in Charlotte pledged itself to give $300.00 to the Orphanage during 1937-1938, and obtained pledges over and above the budget of the Class.

The Men-of-the-Church of the Salisbury First Church have been sending the Orphanage $25.00 a month for a long while, and are continuing that during the present year.

The Men's Bible Class at Cramerton and the Young Men's Bible Class at the Greensboro First Church each pledged itself to give $100.00 a year toward the support of a child at the Orphanage.

The Neal Anderson Bible Class of the Winston-Salem First Church gives all of one Sunday's Offering each month for the support of a child at Barium and determines that the average shall not be less than $25.00 a month, or $300.00 for the year.

The Men's Bible Class of the Greensboro First Church at one time gave Barium a percentage of all its gifts. That amounted to a little over $100.00. However, they changed in 1936-1937 and decided to give all of one Sunday's Offering a month. The response advanced to $300.00 in 1936-1937 and will be more than that in 1937-1938.

A great big jump-up has been noted in the giving of the Men's Bible Class at the Gastonia First Church. That Class gave $188.55 in 1936-1937, but it's going to be nearer $275.00 for 1937-1938, for it's already a little over $196.00 for three quarters and one quarterly report is yet to be forwarded. What happened to cause this tremendous advancement isn't known, but whatever it is, it has the approval of the Orphanage.

The Men's Fellowship Club of the Charlotte First Church takes up a special offering after each Club supper for the support of a child at the Orphanage, this being entirely voluntary and over and above the planned budget.

A few years ago the Big Brothers' Bible Class of the Durham First Church regularly sent $25.00 a month to Barium. For the past two years the Big Brothers haven't been able to measure up to $300.00, but they are still helping the Home substantially.

Then, too, there was a report from Chadbourn not long ago which said, "You might wonder why the Offerings have increased so much this year. It's because of the efforts being made by the Men's Bible Class." Chadbourn's giving in ten months has already surpassed that which was given in 12 months the year before.

Perhaps there are other Men's Classes that are responsible for many increased Offerings. As other revelations are made, these will gladly and readily be recorded in The Barium Messenger.

—P. O. H.—

Canvaser: "Is the master of the house in?"

Young Father (wearily): He's upstairs in his cradle."

REGULAR GIVING BY SYNOD INCREASES

Presbytery	Regular January Receipts	Thanksgiving Offering	Am't Received Per Mem	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$ 310.45	$121.50	9.1c	124.8c
Concord	469.67	469.63	7.9c	112.9c
Albemarle	252.64	31.43	6.3c	97.1c
Kings Mountain	338.44	104.77	7.6c	94 c
Orange	452.87	414.11	7.3c	90.6c
Mecklenburg	1,265.35	853.36	11.9c	90.5c
Granville	63.94	70.25	2.2c	77 c
Fayetteville	627.13	686.93	10.7c	59.4c
Wilmington	337.69	135.73	5.9c	59.3c
SYNOD	$4,118.18	$2,887.71	8.4c	87.5c

Herewith is presented the Table of Receipts for the month of January. It shows that $4,118.18 regular funds and $2,887.71 Thanksgiving Offering was received in January, for a combined income of $7,005.89 from the Synod of North Carolina.

Encouraging is the fact that the regular giving for the first nine months of the year was $240.-48 ahead of what it was on Jan. 31, 1937, but the Thanksgiving total on the comparative dates shows a decrease of $6,811.92, which more than offsets the encouragment derived from the increase in regular giving. The original estimate of a final difference of around $8,000 between the Thanksgiving Offerings of 1936 and 1937 still stand.

The table below, arranged according to Presbyteries, shows the amount of Thanksgiving Offering that had been received from the nine Presbyteries on January 31st of 1936 and 1937. The figures below do not represent the final Offering for the two years. That for 1937 cannot be prepared for 1937 until after March 31st. The Thanksgiving Offering in hand on Jan. 31, 1938 was $42,354.-70, with the possibility that a thousand dollars more of Thanksgiving responses will be sent to Barium before March 31st.

Presbytery	1936 To Jan. 31, '37	1937 To Jan. 31, '38
Albemarle	$ 3,663.42	$ 2,194.97
Concord	10,272.09	8,688.43
Fayetteville	4,207.79	3,697.99
Granville	3,473.38	3,110.05
Kings Mtn.	3,894.83	3,025.03
Mecklenburg	10,667.20	9,547.89
Orange	7,312.22	7,074.49
Wilmington	2,092.88	2,058.12
Winston-Salem	3,582.81	2,957.70
Totals	$49,166.62	$42,354.70

An analysis of the above shows that Concord Presbytery was $1,-583.66 behind its Thanksgiving Offering sent to Barium by Jan. 31, 1937 and Albemarle Presbytery had shown the next largest decrease, with a decline of $1,468.45. Other differences in the two years - all of which are on the minus side - are Mecklenburg, $1,119.31; Kings Mountain, $869.80; Winston-Salem, $625.08; Fayetteville, $509.80; Granville, $363.33; Orange, $237.73, and Wilmington, $34.76.

The standing of the Presbyteries a year ago and last month are essentially the same as the standing that appears in the table above. Fayetteville nosed ahead of Wilmington Presbytery to make the only change in the standing.

Sunday School Meals

The Sunday Schools of the Synod have given the Orphanage $173.51 more in the past 10 months than was contributed to the Home by those organizations in the first 10 months of 1936-1937. That means that the giving of the Suunday Schools in January was extraordinarily good, for they were $100.-04 behind their giving of a year ago at the end of the ninth month.

In January, $1,469.28 was received at the Orphanage from the Sunday Schools of the Synod. This January increase substantiated a contention made in last month's Messenger that the Sunday Schools would have a positive report at the end of January.

Six more Sunday Schools joined the $100.00 Club in January (a club composed of Sunday Schools that have regularly given the Orphanage $100.00, exclusive of what was done at Thanksgiving-time). Those six were Wilson First in Albemarle Presbytery; Fayetteville First and St. Paul in Fayetteville; Rutherfordton in Kings Mountain, and Charlotte First and Paw Creek in Mecklenburg. That makes 39 Sunday Schools in the $100.00 Club to date. Those 39 are listed below, with the amounts that had been sent to the Orphanage by Jan. 31, 1938.

Winston-Salem First	$461.88
Concord First	436.57
Greensboro First	364.55
Salisbury First	325.00
Albemarle	292.96
Myers Park	285.22
Burlington First	261.55
Tenth Avenue	258.89
Belmont	226.73
Shelby	226.59
North Wilkesboro	220.56
Rocky Mount First	218.72
Gastonia First	196.11
Caldwell Memorial	196.00
Buffalo (G)	193.31
Rockingham	192.34
Monroe	189.40
Durham First	175.38
Laurinburg	174.50
Kings Mountain	157.44
Olivia	146.17
Charlotte First	143.96
Davidson	141.89
Kannapolis	141.81
Westminster (O)	139.41
Statesville First	124.71
Erwin	119.50
Alamance	118.27
Bethesda (F)	117.60
Clarkton	116.61
Vass	116.24
Marion	115.65
St. Paul (F)	115.21
Wilson First	107.38
Paw Creek	103.89
Rutherfordton	103.31
Cramerton	100.85
Salisbury Second	100.82
Fayetteville First	100.00

It costs less than 10 cents per meal per child, but using that figure as a basis, the following meals could have been served with the Sunday School responses:

Month	'35-'36	'36-'37	'37-'38
April	4,840	8,589	7,569
May	10,948	11,049	11,776
June	13,178	14,694	14,433
July	13,664	16,554	15,158
Aug.	10,429	11,006	12,999
Sept.	13,166	16,620	14,480
Oct.	19,953	18,811	17,957
Nov.	12,531	12,407	15,168
Dec.	13,114	16,328	15,519
Jan.	10,070	11,957	14,693
Feb.	10,661	12,698	?
March	31,352	33,874	?
Totals	164,936	184,582	139,752

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 23,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $..... for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name.....

Address.....

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Honor Roll

Grammar school children making the honor roll in the fourth month of the scholastic session are as follows:

First Grade—Herbert Good.

Second—Ernestine Baldwin, Charles Barrett, Mattie Pearl Denson, Mildred Monroe, Grady Mundy, Betty Jo Smith, Lucile Stricklin.

Third—Dallas Ammons, Helen Hawley, Hannah Price, Myrtle Rushing, Lucile Smith.

Fourth—Billy Everett, Corris Smith.

Fifth—Fred Cole, Wootson Davis, Jean Fletcher, Crosby Mundy, Betty Williamson.

Sixth—Billie Ammons, John Lewis, Leland Rogers.

Seventh—Joe Ben Gibbs, Mott Price, Betty Whittle.

No separate honor roll for the fourth month was prepared for the high school, but those on the honor roll for the entire first term, which covered four months, were as follows:

Eighth—Sarah Parcell, Grover Ingram, John McCall, Thomas McCall.

Ninth—Arthur Roach.

Tenth—Henry Alessandrini, Edward Cole, Alexander Edwards, Eleanor Euly, Rufus Long.

Eleventh—Martha Adams, Miller Blue, Alice Jones, Hugh McCrimmon, Eugene Shannon, David Spencer.

No. Organizations

On Jan. 31st, a total of 669 organizations had helped regularly in operating the Orphanage, which is 24 more than on Dec. 31, '37. The increases were distributed between 12 additional budget reports, four more Sunday School reports, and eight new reports from Auxiliaries. To date, 262 Sunday Schools have sent regular gifts, 219 church budgets and 188 Auxiliaries. The following shows the apportionment of these according to Presbyteries:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	12	21	21
Concord	42	37	21
Fayetteville	14	55	25
Granville	18	11	17
Kings Mountain	14	24	17
Mecklenburg	37	37	24
Orange	34	34	18
Wilmington	26	33	35
Winston-Salem	22	10	10
Totals	219	262	188

NEW PASTOR HAS BEGUN

(Continued From Page One)

Sunday, February 20th. Concord Presbytery has appointed Rev. C. E. Raynal, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Statesville; Rev. C. W. McMurray, Ph. D., pastor of the Front Street Presbyterian Church in Statesville; Rev. Geo. W. Hanna, supply pastor at Little Joe's for the past several months, and Mr. H. A. Rouser, an elder of the Salisbury First Church, to assist in the installation service.

—P. O. H.—

Visitor: "If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one and told you to divide with your brother, which one would you give him "

Johnny: "D'ye mean my big brother or my little one?"

—P. O. H.—

PITY THE PREACHER

A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a good time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't any experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do better."

—P. O. H.—

Chiseler—"You oughtn't to charge me but half price for cutting my hair when I'm half bald."

Barber—"Sorry, sir. We don't charge for cutting your hair. We charge for the time we spend hunting for it."

—P. O. H.—

He married a telephone girl. After a year or so of married life the nurse told him he was the ather of triplets.

"Just like her," he said, "to give me the wrong number!"

ALUMNI NEWS

(Continued From Page One)

Mrs. P. H. Beeson, formerly Margaret Patterson, who now lives at 116 Kensington Ave., Greensboro. Mrs. Beeson, who was at Barium from 1914 through 1917, has asked to clothe one of the children at the Orphanage, and when she wrote to us about this she said that she was now beginning to do something that "I made up my mind to do while I was just in high school".

Isn't that great that a resolution formed while still a member of the Big Family at Barium Springs has now culminated. One of the youngsters here has been assigned to her, and the first allottment of clothes has already been sent. Mrs. Beeson has two little girls of her own, one of whom is five years old and the other one two years of age. The girl that was assigned to her has an age between those two, so that'll be "three" girls for Mrs. Beeson now. Mrs. Beeson was very excited over inaugurating this idea, and we're confident that her excitement is going to become one continuous pleasure as she provides the clothes for "one of those back home", so to speak.

Helen Briley, who is now Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, seems to be moving further and further away from home. She is now living in Philadelphia, at 229 42nd St. Just recently we reported her as living in Newport News, Va., but she has changed her residence again.

Charles Boone Preswood, who left Barium in the fall of 1924, is now living at 1520 Tenth Ave., Hickory. He is working for the Paper Service Company, of Hickory. He is married, but they have no children. Those interesting facts were revealed to us in a letter which we recently received from him. Alumni are asked to send us a postal card about themselves and their activities since leaving the Orphanage. We'll be glad to pass along the information to the entire alumni body.

Last month we reported the wedding of Lois Mott and James Hannon. We didn't have their address then, but we have it now. This bride and groom receive their mail at Route 1, Box 103, Norfolk, Va.

SIZES PILLOW CASES, SHEETS AND QUILTS

Pillow Cases

18 in. x 28 in.
18 in. x 36 in.
22 in. x 32 in.
36 in. x 42 in.

Sheets

46 in. x 65 in.
60 in. x 90 in.
63 in. x 99 in.
65 in. x 72 in.
68 in. x 90 in.
68 in. x 96 in.
72 in. x 96 in.
75 in. x 108 in.
80 in. x 108 in.

Quilts

About 4 inches smaller than sheets.

Gal—"I'll die if you don't kiss me."

Boy—"This is terrible. I'm being torn between Love and Duty."

Gal—"What do you mean, dear?"

Boy—"I'm in the undertaking business."

—P. O. H.—

Patient (in waiting room of doctor's office): "How do you do?"

Second Patient: "So-so. I'm aching from neuritis."

First Patient: "Glad to meet you. I'm Mendelbaum from Chicago."

—P. O. H.—

Found on a Freshman's registration card:

Name of parents: "Mamma and Papa."

Two Highest

The two children in each of the grammar grades making the highest average in the fourth month of the scholastic session follow:

First Grade—Herbert Good, Callie Dunn.

Second—Ernestine Baldwin, Grady Mundy.

Third—Dallas Ammons, Myrtle Rushing.

Fourth—Billy Everett, Corris Smith.

Fifth—Betty Williamson, Jean Fletcher.

Sixth—Leland Rogers, John Lewis.

Seventh—Joe Ben Gibbs, Mott Price.

For the high school, no fourth month "two highest" was prepared, but those winning the honor in the first four months, or the entire first term, are as follows:

Eighth—Sarah Parcell, Grover Ingram.

Ninth—Arthur Roach, Mary Adams.

Tenth—Henry Alessandrini, Rufus Long.

Eleventh—Eugene Shannon, David Spencer.

Income Distribution

During the first 10 months of 1937-1938, the regular giving to the Orphanage has totaled $30,-284.38. Of that sum, $13,975.19, or 46.1% has come from Sunday School Offerings; $10,381.50, or 34.3% has come from church budgets, and $5,927.69, or 19.6%, has been given by the Auxiliaries. The giving of the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries is ahead of the total on Jan. 31, 1937, with the church budgets "under" their total of a year ago. The net gain from the Synod for the first 10 months is $240.45.

The distribution of the $30,284.-38, according to Presbyteries and organizations is as follows:

On Jan. 31, 1938.

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 420.03	$ 839.60	$933.14
Con.	1,711.68	2,282.63	664.38
Fay.	862.21	2,344.27	456.25
Gran.	525.16	544.16	447.38
K. Mtn,	290.30	1,632.23	524.71
Meck.	3,131.78	2,472.90	891.53
Or.	838.62	1,954.13	925.98
Wil.	1,294.68	950.74	468.46
W.-S.	1,307.04	954.53	615.86
To.	$10,381.50	$13,975.19	$5,927.69

On Dec. 31, 1937.

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	408.84	$ 712.58	$ 818.71
Con.	1,454.76	2,084.18	650.08
Fay.	578.57	2,053.16	403.87
Gran.	525.16	498.72	428.88
K. Mtn.	279.71	1,404.53	424.56
Meck.	2,239.15	2,216.05	775.16
Or.	595.04	1,806.82	864.00
Wil.	1,076.64	841.84	457.71
W.-S.	1,178.43	888.03	500.82
TO.	$8,336.30	$12,505.91	$5,323.99

—P. O. H.—

Mother—"But, darling, you're using the pen without any ink."

Daughter (aged 9)—"Yes, mummy, this letter is very confidential."

—P. O. H.—

Fireman: "That burns me up."

Prisoner: "Well, I'll be hanged."

Cook: "That cooks my goose."

Radio Announcer: "I'll tell the world."

Bad Boy: "Well, I'll be switched."

Model "T" Owner: "Don't that jar you."

—P. O. H.—

Man in swimming—"Are you quite sure there are no crocodiles about here?"

Negro on shore—"Yas, suh. De sharks done scare 'em away, sah."

Clothing
and
Clothing Funds
DUE
March 1st .. September 1st

Letters Awarded

At the annual football banquet at Barium in December, 62 letters were awarded to members of the various football teams at the Orphanage and it was announced that Arthur Sigmon had been elected captain of the 1938 varsity aggregation. The banquet was a very delightful affair, with special guests here from Statesville and vicinity and Davidson.

The following awards were made:

85-Pound team—William Billings, Ben Lewis, John Lewis, Mott Price, James Porter, Jack Weeks, Charles Hooten, Joe Long, Thomas Morgan, Cecil Shepherd, Rufus Long and A. C. Gant.

100-pound—Joe Ben Gibbs, Tom McCall, Jack McCall, Mott Price, Cecil Starling, Gwynn Fletcher, George Lewis, Hugh Norman, Dixon Parrish, Henry Pittman, James Shroyer, Vance Smith, Ernest Stricklin, Ed Williamson, Miller Blue, Ed Cole and Charles Starling.

125-pound—Arthur Roach, William Smith, Jesse Weeks, Robert Stinson, Joe Ben Gibbs, Lacy Beshears, Robert Adams, Lacy Adcox, Miller Blue, Donald Bolton, Robert Bosworth, Edward Cole, Nelson Farmer, Dalma Lee Jessup, Richard Martin, Walter Mott, Billy McCall and Paul McKenzie.

Varsity—Arthur Sigmon, Marley Sigmon, David Spencer, Lee Spencer, J. D. Beshears, Howard Beshears, John Cole McCrimmon, Hugh McCrimmon, Worth Bolton, Eugene Bosworth, John Ellis, Rex Lewis, Robert Mills, Joe Savage and Eugene Shannon.

—P. O. H.—

"Dad, what is executive ability?"

"Executive ability, my boy, is the art of getting credit for all the hard work that others do."

—P. O. H.—

Miscellaneous Gifts

William A. Faison, Chester, Pa., 18 volumes "Messages and Papers of the Presidents."
Albemarle 1st Aux., Circles 3 and 4, playground equipment for Baby Cottage.
Little River Aux., 1 quilt.
Sugaw Creek Aux., Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Pineville Aux., 1 quilt.
Philippi Aux., 1 quilt.
Faison Aux., Evening Circle, 1 quilt.
Matthews S. S., Primary Dept., 2 blankets for Primary children.
Westminster (W) Aux., Home Circle, 1 quilt; Circle 1, 2 quilts.
Lexington 1st Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Mebane S. S., Primary Dept., 15 handkerchiefs.
Huntersville Aux., For Domestic Science Dept., perculator and sherbets.
Campbellton Y. P., 2 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 4 towels, 7 scarfs.
Miss Irene Bossieux, Richmond, Va., 1 lady's coat.
Goldsboro Aux., Shut-in-Circle, 1 quilt.
Mebane Aux., Circle 4, 1 quilt.
Misses Jessie and Mariemma Henley, Statesville, magazines.
Miss Anne Aderholdt, Statesville, magazines.
Mrs. Ada M. Byford, Statesville, magazines.
Salisbury Friend, magazines.
A Friend, Christian Herald for 1 year.

REGULAR

RECEIPTS, JANUARY 1, 1938 TO JANUARY 31, 1938

Clothing Money

Burlington 1st Aux.	30.00
Covenant (O) Aux.	25.00
Ed. M. Armfield, High Point	30.00
Graham Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mel Thompson	15.00
Henderson S. S., Women's B. C.	30.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
King's Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Little Joe's S. S. Boys' B. C.	30.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Memorial Aux.	20.00
Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Wilmington	200.00
Mrs. P. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro	40.00
Red Springs Aux.	37.50
Reynolda Aux.	20.00
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	100.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class	15.00
Sugaw Creek Aux.	30.00
Trinity Avenue Aux.	30.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	2.75
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
Total Clothing	**$704.55**

Miscellaneous

H. M. McAllister, Lumberton	12.50
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
William Hudson, Dunn, Barium Alumnus	5.00
Mrs. Helen Brown Coble, Burlington, Barium Alumnus	10.00
Mrs. F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Friend	400.00
Christianna Whitehead, Scotland Neck	2.00
Friends	8.33
Mrs. Esther Barrett, Asheville	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Friends	10.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	2.50
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	200.00
Mrs. Bessie B. Fletcher, Concord	25.00
Mrs. Edith Strickland, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
J. M. Bradford, Jr., Villa Franche, France	10.00
John L. Skinner, Littleton	10.00
A Baltimore Friend	3.00
TOTAL MISC. REG.	**$1,001.33**

In Memorium

Mr. Grier Gibson, Statesville: By Front Street S. S., Men's B. C.	3.55
Miss Mary Ramsay, Valdese: By Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsay B. C.	5.00
Mr. C. S. Hollister, Sr., New Bern: By New Bern 1st S. S., Men's B. C.	2.50
By New Bern First Church, Elders and Deacons	5.00
Mr. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte: By Mrs. A. L. Bullock, Charlotte, in memory of her husband on his birth date	2.00
Mr. David S. Thomas, Statesville: By The Bradys, Statesville	5.00
By Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Carlton, Statesville	2.50
Mr. John A. Brady, Statesville: By The Bradys, Statesville, in memory of their father	20.00
Their Grandfather: By John and William Hoffman, Statesville	2.00
Mr. O. F. Craig, Chapel Hill: By Mrs. O. F. Craig, Miss Elisa Craig and Mrs. E. W. Carlton, Chapel Hill, in memory of their husband and father	3.00
Mrs. McGilvary Orr, Washington, N. C.: By Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington, N. C.	2.00
By Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cratch, Washington, N. C.	2.00
Rev. C. W. Robinson, North Wilkesboro: By Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Lillard Smith, Dunn: By Alice Hart Turner, Raleigh	3.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	**$62.55**

For Messenger

Miss L. Heileg, Salisbury	1.00
Albert S. Grady, Mount Olive	1.00
TOTAL MESSENGER	**$2.00**

Churches

Alamance	30.00
Amity	1.87
Back Creek	8.52
Badin	2.15
Bessemer	3.23
Bethany (C)	.90
Bethel (O)	1.95
Bethpage	2.63
Buffalo (G)	5.00
Burlington 1st, Budget	71.25
Special	9.67
Caldwell Memorial	30.00
Camp Greene	1.00
Charlotte 1st	295.00
Charlotte 2nd	150.00
Clinchfield	.90
Concord Iredell, 3rd quarter	11.25
Covenant (W), 3rd quarter	159.89
Cross Roads	3.00
Dallas	.75
Davidson	39.87
Duncan's Creek	2.00
Elmwood	1.13
Fayetteville 1st	107.85
Fifth Creek	5.85
Flow-Harris	2.16
Graham	27.08
Hamlet	8.75
Harmony (C)	1.26
Harrisburg	6.80
Hickory 1st	9.86
Highland, 3rd quarter	40.25
Hopewell (M)	8.30
Kannapolis	4.68
Laurinburg, Dec.	16.79
Special	100.00
Lenoir, Budget	38.40
A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	2.64
Mallard Creek	15.00
Marion	2.47
Marston	1.00
McGee	7.50
McKinnon	3.15
Monroe, 3rd quarter	22.90
Mount Gilead	1.25
Mulberry	7.50
Myers Park	47.00
New Hope (KM)	3.19
Obids	.37
Paw Creek	7.50
Philadelphia	8.50
Plaza	13.00
Pleasant Hill	6.07
Poplar Tent	3.53
Prospect	2.28
Raeford, 3rd quarter	18.75
Reidsville	28.59
Riverview	1.50
Rocky River	1.50
Rutherfordton	2.77
Saint Andrews (M)	7.98
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	30.00
Saint Paul (M)	33.00
Salisbury 1st	24.39
Salisbury 2nd	2.56
Saluda	1.88
Sanford	47.28
Sharon	10.00
Shiloh (C)	1.73
Spencer	3.42
Spray	7.88
Springwood	1.64
Statesville 1st, 3rd quarter	50.11
Steele Creek, 3rd quarter	75.00
Stony Creek	3.00
Sugaw Creek	18.75
Tenth Avenue	56.00
Third Creek	2.14
Thyatira	5.43
Unionville	6.72
Washington 1st	6.19
West Avenue (M)	15.00
Westminster (M), 3rd quarter	28.39
White Hill	2.51
Williams' Memorial	7.50
Wilmington 1st, Dec.	28.15
Winston-Salem 1st	125.00
Yadkinville	.60

Sunday Schools

Alamance	9.50
Albemarle 1st	30.83
Antioch (F)	2.38
Ashpole	4.02
Ashwood, Dec.	2.31
Jan.	1.69
Back Creek	14.20
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	2.50
Belmont, July	14.76
Aug.	10.91
Sept.	20.92
Oct.	19.94
Nov.	21.55
Dec.	19.20
Bethel (M)	3.04
Bethesda (F)	10.26
Bethesda (O)	3.25
Black River	2.00
Bluff, Dec.	2.09
Burlington 2nd	8.04
Calypso, July, Aug. & Dec.	6.20
Candor, Dec.	2.50
Chadbourn	5.90
Charlotte 1st, 3rd quarter	52.50
Cherryville, Dec.	14.03
Church-in-the-Pines	6.34
Clarkton	9.00
Concord 1st	29.18
Concord Iredell	5.01
Conley Memorial	2.04
Covenant (F), 3rd quarter	6.90
Culdee	1.12
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.49
Davidson	10.00
Delgado, Mrs. Myers' Class, Special	5.00
Duncan's Creek, Dec. & Jan.	2.30
Dunn 1st, 3rd quarter	21.65
Vanguard Class, 3rd quarter	13.33
Durham 1st	11.00
Eno	5.00
Erwin	12.00
Fairmont, Nov. & Dec.	3.50
Farmville (A)	4.44
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fountain	2.30
Godwin, 3rd quarter	10.50
Goldston	1.00
Graves Memorial, 3rd quarter	25.00
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	18.08
Young Men's B. C., 4th quarter	25.00
Greenville	4.00
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	4.12
Harrisburg	13.80
Hickory 1st, 3rd quarter	19.19
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	6.40
Howard Memorial	4.50
Huntersville	8.37
Ironton, 3rd quarter	1.60
Jackson Springs, Dec.	8.39
Jonesboro, Oct.	4.66
Nov.	5.01
Dec.	5.83
Kings Mountain, Nov.	19.77
Dec.	10.00
Jan.	20.28
Lake Waccamaw, Dec.	1.80
Laurinburg, Dec.	21.51
Lincolnton	10.00
Little Joe's, Dec.	3.00
Jan.	2.50
Long Creek	1.78
Lowell, Dec.	3.60
Lumber Bridge	1.20
Madison	7.68
Manly	6.35
Marion	10.00
Mayo Mission	4.25
McMillan	2.00
McPherson, Nov. & Dec.	20.00
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, Dec. (partial)	3.44
Monroe	17.00
Montpelier, Dec.	9.63
Mooresville 1st	9.20
Mount Olive, Dec.	6.78
Jan.	5.91
Mulberry, Dec.	5.25
Myers Park, Budget	10.20
Nahalah	2.50
New Bern 1st	3.97
Men's B. C.	3.03
Oak Hill, Dec.	2.37
Jan.	.52
Olivia, Dec.	15.34
Jan.	16.65
Park Place Chapel, Dec.	2.40
Paw Creek, 3rd quarter	34.93
Philadelphia	5.00
Philadelphus, Sept.	1.45
Oct.	3.95
Nov.	1.54
Dec.	2.07
Jan.	1.25
Pinetops	1.41
Pocket	1.42
Pollocksville, Oct.	2.00
Nov.	1.70
Dec.	2.05
Jan.	1.60
Prospect, Dec.	6.85
Jan.	7.69
Raeford, 3rd quarter	30.00
Red House, Junior Class	1.00
Rex, 3rd quarter	3.00
Robinson, 3rd quarter	7.00
Rockingham, additional Dec.	6.00
Jan.	14.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Dec. & Jan.	24.65
Jennie K. Hill, B. C., Dec.	5.00
Men's B. C., Dec.	15.55
Jan.	15.11
Rocky Point	1.55
Rogers' Memorial, Dec.	2.91
Rowland	5.24
Rutherfordton	11.45
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	5.25
Saint Paul (F), Dec.	10.06
Jan.	8.96
Salisbury, Men-of-the-Church, Dec.	25.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Sharon, 3rd quarter	13.43
Shelby 1st	17.98
Shiloh (C), Oct.	.97
Nov.	.94
Dec.	.53
Spies, 3rd quarter	2.00
Spray	7.00
Statesville 1st, Dec.	10.52
Stony Creek	11.41
Sunnyside	2.28
Tenth Avenue	29.83
Thyatira, Dec.	7.05
Trinity Avenue, Dec.	11.00
Jan.	9.00
Union (KM)	3.50
Union Mills	1.64
Vass	12.15
Warrenton, additional Dec.	5.00
Jan.	6.55
Washington 1st	5.63
Vanguard Class	1.41
Westminster (M), Men's B. C., 3rd quarter	13.97
Westminster (O)	11.17
Wildwood (W), 3rd quarter	4.00
Wilson 1st	31.77
Winston-Salem 1st, Dec.	31.00
Neal Anderson B. C., Dec.	29.15
Winter Park	5.00
Woodburn, 3rd quarter	9.66
Yanceyville, Dec. & Jan.	8.86

Auxiliaries

Back Creek	1.00
Belmont, Budget	25.00
Brownson Memorial, Special	3.05
Caldwell Memorial	12.50
Cann Memorial, Dec.	1.00
Jan.	1.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Cooleemee	12.00
Covenant (O), Budget	7.50
Circles, Dec.	9.00
Elizabethtown, Oct. through Jan.	6.00
Eno	2.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	15.55
Budget	25.00
Greensboro 1st, Budget	16.88
High Point 1st	15.00
Hopewell (M)	3.75
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	5.00
Huntersville	20.00
Jefferson	.75
Jonesboro, Special	3.60
Kings Mountain, 3rd quarter	12.00
Laurinburg, 3rd quarter	27.00
Lexington 1st	2.34
Milton	8.00
Mount Holly	4.10
Newell	8.00
Pike, Special for domestic science	1.00
Pinetops, 3rd quarter	6.00
Red Springs, Regular	8.03
Special	14.30
Reynolda, Circles	75.00
Budget	11.25
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rockingham	3.75
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Penny-a-Day	3.38
Rocky Mount 2nd, Dec.	1.00
Saint Andrews (M)	1.87
Saint Andrews (W), Dec.	3.75
Salisbury 1st	13.30
Sharon	4.25
Shelby 1st, Circles	4.00
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Trinity Avenue	11.50
Tryon, 3rd quarter	2.50
Washington 1st, Regular	7.00
Special	11.00
West Avenue (KM)	12.00
West Avenue (M)	3.75
Westminster (M), Nov.	15.00
West Raleigh, Special for fruits	2.00
William and Mary Hart, Budget	4.00
Circles	24.00
Special	6.00
Wilmore	10.00
Wilson 1st, Penny-a-Day	8.05
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles, Dec.	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Plaza	3.00
TOTAL REGULAR	**$4,166.11**

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Albemarle 1st	43.50
Amity	22.00
Asheboro	105.88
Back Creek	34.45
Brownson Memorial	10.00
Calypso	12.50
Centre (F)	23.57
Chapel Hill	55.98
Charlotte 1st	248.00
Charlotte 2nd	56.00
Clinchfield	3.33
Concord 1st	28.00
Concord Iredell	85.30
Cook's Memorial	30.00
Covenant (F)	6.60
Drusilla	4.00
Dunn 1st	81.69
El-Bethel	6.00
Eno	60.02
Ephesus	8.00
Fairfield	14.64
Faison	25.03
Farmville (O) Ch. & S. S.	6.00
Fayetteville 1st	464.16
Gastonia 1st	41.00
Gilead (O)	1.00
Gulf	3.00
Hawfields	49.00
Highland	1.00
Horseshoe Ch. & S. S.	3.25
Kings Mountain	63.77
Lillington	4.05
Little Joe's	27.05
McPherson	40.00
Morganton	187.06
Mount Williams	2.75
Mount Zion	41.54
Myers Park	100.00
Nevin	3.00
North Charlotte	6.10
Oak Hill	27.00
Philadelphia	16.11
Philadelphus	9.51
Pineville	4.00
Pocket	2.06
Pollocksville	17.00
Rocky River	11.00
Saint Andrews (W)	8.40
Sherwood	3.00
Siloam	6.00
Spencer	30.19
Wadesboro	20.65
William and Mary Hart	27.43
Williams' Memorial	46.00
Winston-Salem 1st	112.00
Yadkinville	9.50

Sunday Schools

Caswell	7.15
Charlotte 2nd	157.00
Goldston	5.50
Greensboro 1st, Mrs. Myers' B. C.	54.09
Junior Dept.	13.19
Senior Dept.	1.00
Gulf	2.75
McGee	44.00
Polkton	3.00
Sherwood	4.85
Southport	7.00
Stony Creek	25.00
Waldensian	10.05
Woodburn	2.97
Young's Memorial	10.00

Auxiliaries

Banks	3.00
Bensalem	12.25
Galatia	10.00
Gulf	1.00
Howard Memorial	4.00
Little Joe's, Virginia Hall Circle	2.00
Mount Zion	6.39
Oak Plains	1.00
Oxford	30.00
Pike	2.00
Pineville	48.00
Pleasant Hill	3.00
Selma	3.25
Stony Creek	6.00
Taylorsville	25.01
White Hill	2.00
Wilmington Presbyterial, By Mrs. L. Johnson, Watha	2.00

Y. P. Societies

Concord 2nd, Junior Pioneers	16.19
McPherson, Mary McArthur Missionary Society	5.00
TOTAL THANKS.	**$2,839.78**